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SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Device for Electrostatic Charging of a Multilayer Cord

This application is a continuation of 09/403001, filed 10/15/99, now Pat. 6,577,489, which is the national stage of PCT/DE 98/01063, filed 4/16/98.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

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[001] The present invention relates to a device for electrostatically charging a multilayer ribbon or paper web train.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART

[002] It is generally known and described in EP 0 230 305 A2 that in rotogravure printing the incoming material webs, or respectively paper web trains or ribbons, are made to adhere to each other electrostatically, which adherence is called ribbon adherence. The stability of the material webs or paper web trains is increased by means of this electrostatic interlocking, so that the danger of a formation of corners of the printed products in the folding apparatus is reduced. Electrodes, which are arranged at both sides of the material webs and at a distance from the material webs are provided for applying the electrostatic charge.

[003] In connection with this electrostatic charge, its low effectiveness on the paper web train or ribbon is disadvantageous, so that it became necessary to arrange additional devices, for example electrostatically charged guide devices, as disclosed in EP 0 230 305 A2 in order to reduce the effects of the so-called whip action, which leads



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